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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application --
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January 17, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-
identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date
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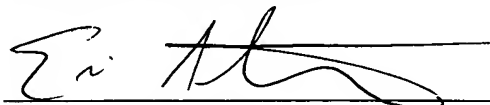
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of December 11, 2001.

Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$246.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1116.**

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